I trust that they will follow up your advice & benefit themselves by the institution, which in fact has been specially opened for the promotion of English education among the Savanur Mahomedans as will be seen from the correspondence on the subject & also from the remarks contained in the admin. reports of the last two preceding years.

The number of indigenous Schools including the Sanscrit School at Savanur was 6 during the year against 7 in the year preceding ~~of the Amount of Rs 55 then~~ ~~been~~ & grants amounting to Rs 55 recommended by the Edl authorities were paid to ~~them~~ the managers thereof

Chapter VIII — Miscellaneous

The State levies no tax on any kind of trade.

As stated in the preceding years adm[n] report there is only one Govt. Branch Post office & no telegraph office at Savaii & it is superviced by the Postal Supt. Kaisara Sinesa. Looking however to the size of the Island & also to the income derived from the issue of stamps that the Station of the Branch office here I presume the Postal Dept might be justified by raising the status of the present Branch office to that of a Sub-office. This change would certainly relieve the inhabitants of the town from the inconvenience they are now experiencing in the registration of letters & also in remitting money by postal money orders.

There is no printing press nor any library at Savaii & no Political movement of any kind has come to my notice during the year.

150 wild animals or venomous snakes were destroyed at State Expense during the year.

There have been no casualties amongst the natives during the year.

I feel extreme pleasure
in recording ~~in recording~~ that
the subordinates of all the
Departments of the Corporation
assisted me in tiding over the
most unfortunate period when
the plague ~~raged~~ was rampant both
all-saviour into villages & I hereby
admit that without their co-operation
it would have been impossible for us
me to minimise the horrors & the also
to stamp out the plague within ~~pretty~~ short
~~pret~~ period 5 months

I express my heartfelt thanks
~~to~~ both to messrs Mackwood
for the ~~remarks~~ favourable remarks
they were ~~been~~ pleased to record on
my preceding years administration Report
& upon also for ~~tendering to me~~
the ~~kind advice~~ Kind support & timely
advice ~~accorded to~~ given to me in
connection with the discharge of my duties.

In conclusion I must humbly submit
~~fully beg to submit~~ that I have tried my
utmost ~~to~~ administer the State to the best of
my abilities & leave it to your sound judgment
~~to decide~~ how far I have succeeded in my attempt

The chief causes of increase and decrease are as follows:—

Receipts.

1 Land Revenue — The decrease is partly due to the relinquishment of 121-8 acres of unalienated occupied land assessed at Rs 246 2 0 and partly to the decrease receipts in fluctuating land revenue.

2 Abkari — Owing to the increase in the amount of sale-fees of the monopoly of selling ganja by retail.

3 Education — In spite of the opening of 3 new schools during the year there was a falling off in the receipts under this head as the fees ~~not having been realized~~ owing to the closing of all the Savanur schools & many of the village schools during the prevalence of the plague

4 Stamps —

establishment of hospitals only,

have been brought on a stamped

paper could see hereof the cost

was Rs. 10. Including this,

The other costs are of much

than in the preceding year. Hence

the decrease.

5th Law & Justice — The decrease is due to the

realization

of less

The

Earnings of the prisoners labour } Owing to the increase in the number of convicts the amount has increased.

Registration — The receipts of this office are affected by, registration of documents

registered here & in all the

The year

8 Fo Stamps — Two new stamp depots

have been opened during the year.

Hence the increase.

7 (Law of Justice : Paris) - Comm[illegible] the abnormal increase [illegible]

[illegible]

vaccination — ~~The~~ The increase is on a [illegible]

the observing two Kanakas sat [illegible]

[illegible]

Vaccina[illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible] months formation of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

26 — P. W. D. Establishment — The increase is due to the entertainment of a peon on a mon Rs 6 and to the purchase of ~~stationery~~ Rs 6 and to the purchase of drawing materials &c.

27 Anti-Plague Measures — Owing to the outbreak of plague during the year ~~during the year~~ catering charges amounting to Rs 10000 and the cost of entertaining additional police and of erecting ~~Contact~~ Road camps ~~or~~ had to be borne. Hence this large increase

~~Taga advances~~ Deposits repaid — Government papers of the nominal value of Rs 10000 were at a total cost of Rs 10312-14-0 purchased during the year out of the personal deposit balance of Vazirbhoisahib deceased Hence the increase

33 Refunds of interest — ~~Vide~~ Due to the increase Vide ~~Revenue~~ item Rs 19 above ~~on account~~ deposits received in 1900, except

1899 August

Revenue Dept

No 279 of

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The Asst Commr

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 275 of 2nd instant I respectfully beg to bring to your notice that I awaited up to date for the receipt of the information from the Lady Supdt regarding the progress made by the Navabsahe Girls Schools during the year 1899-1900 but she has not been kind enough to furnish the same. As there has already been considerable delay in the submission of the Admn report I do not think it proper to detain it any longer. I have therefore submitted it leaving suffn blank space in para 4 and would be glad if you will therefore feel kind enough to obliged by your kindly asking the Lady to furnish me the required information by tomorrow's post so as to enable me to submit my annual Admn report

[redacted]2..

Shares &c

Below A.P. Agents' Nos 15 dated 19-7-1900 below Govt.
Resln Nos 019 Pol. department dated 4th inst 1900
asking to inform all Political officers whose annual
Administration Reports have hitherto been printed at
the Govt Central Press, should be informed that these
Reports can no longer be printed at that press & they should
be requested to make other arrangements for printing
their reports.

No 307 of 1900
21st July 1900.

Perused & returned with compliments.

H. le Mesurier

C.E. Minutes.

Below a P. agent's No. 5-05 / 12-7-00 below Political agent's endorsement No. 4942 / 12-7-00 below G.R. (Political) No. 4895 / 30-6-00 containing orders regarding the custom of the Administration reports of Kohat Kalis.

No. 322

29th July 1900.

Returned with compliments.

An amended report on the lines pointed out by the Political agent is also sent herewith.

Captain of Sa[illegible]

No: 4117 of 1899

8 August 1899

Extract forwarded for information and guidance to the Diwan of Sarawak.

C. A. Pole Agent

Dalhousie

No 254 of 1899

18th August 1899

Forwarded with compliments to the Plate overseer Serawak for early compliance.

RKS.

{ In the Diwan of Sarawak

Extract para 4 of the Collector & Dist. Agent's review on the Administration Report of the Savanur State.

"4 Though the year was on the whole, fairly prosperous it will be seen that the cultivated area decreased: The state overseer has been asked to have plans & estimates prepared for the execution of the necessary repairs or improvements to the Gokikop tank, and the Divan has been asked to state the total area and assessment of the land irrigable by this tank.

Below A. P. Agents' No 733 dated 17-9-1900 below Political Agents' No 1736 dated 15-9-1900 forwarding the Govt. Resolution No 6815- Poll dept. dated 11-9-1900 regarding the punctual submission of the Reports & Summaries for embodiment in the General Administration Report of the Bombay Presidency for information & return.

No 412 of 1900
19th Sept 1900.

Perused & returned with compliments.

H. Diwan Sawant.

(19 minutes

No. 7074 of 1900.

From

W. DODERET, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Collector and Political Agent,
Dhárwár.

To

The COMMISSIONER,
Southern Division.

Dhárwár, 2nd October 1900.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the Administration Report of the Savanúr State for the year 1899-1900, together with a spare copy for your office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W. DODERET,
Political Agent, Dhárwár.

Under the Dhárwár Political Agent's Memorandum No. 6089, dated 18th August 1900.

No. $\frac{\text{Poll.}}{274}$ OF 1900.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Belgaum, $\frac{13th}{15th}$ October 1900.

Submitted to Government.

2. The health of the young Navváb and his sisters continues to be good and their progress in education fair. The young Navváb has now been sent to Rájkot.

It is satisfactory to note that the negotiations for the marriages of the young ladies Shahájihán Begum and Mahábub Begum have been so far successful.

3. The revenue was collected without difficulty. The jamábandi was completed in good time. A few tagái advances were granted. Repayments due were regular.

The Diván's inspection work was necessarily curtailed. The question of the settlement of judi on service ináms should receive the early attention of the Political Agent.

The administration of wards' estates was satisfactory. The question of handing over the estate to wards Nos. 3 to 6, referred to in paragraph 21 of the Divan's report, is now before Government.

4. The work of the police, judged from the figures given in paragraphs 31 to 35, seems not very satisfactory. The Diván's civil work was well disposed of. The number of deeds registered and the amount of fees realised were less than in 1898-99. Good work was done by the Savanúr Municipality.

5. The season was unfavourable, the rainfall being less than 50 per cent. of the average and the outturn poor, but there was no famine. The stocks of food-grains and fodder were sufficient. Agricultural cattle increased. The price of labour was high and trade was brisk.

Among the public-works executed, the Anglo-Vernacular school-house is the only important one.

6. Receipts as well as expenditure show an increase over last year's figures. The chief item of increase in receipts is "Interest on Promissory Notes" and in expenditure is under "Public Works".

7. The attendance at the State dispensary fell during the year. There was plague in Savanúr with 487 attacks and 386 deaths. The measures taken to check its spread were sufficient.

8. *Education.*—A new Anglo-Vernacular school was opened and two new Vernacular schools were added. Owing to plague the interests of education suffered a good deal.

9. The Diván's administration of the State was satisfactory. Mr. Westropp's supervision over the administration was thorough and sound.

A. F. WOODBURN,
Commissioner, Southern Division.

Under apresent Political agents
No 129 dated 11 February 1901

Confidential No 100 of 1901 Pol

14-2-01

Earl

Forwarded to the Chief Constable Savanur for favour of his opinion & report.

2 He is requested to submit the scheme of the existing force already called for & shown in the remarks col: which of the men are relatives of the State & at what station they are at present posted

Please return

R D Patki
Diwan

1892/01

Returned with my
veru: report - no. of.

J. Chadbourne
C. C.

Administration Report of the Sávanur State for the year 1899-1900.

No. 271. POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 14th January 1901.

Memorandum* from the Commissioner, S. D., No. POL—274, dated the 13th October 1900—Forwarding, with his remarks, a letter* No. 7074, dated the 2nd October 1900, to his address from the Collector and Political Agent, Dhárwár, who submits the Administration Report* of the Sávanur State for the year 1899-1900.

RESOLUTION.—The administration of the State during the year was on the whole satisfactory, except in respect of the detection of crime. The police force appears to be singularly inefficient, and special attention should now be given to improving it. The Governor in Council agrees with the Political Agent that *tagavi* advances should be more freely given.

2. Copies of this Report and of this Resolution should be distributed as usual.

W. T. MORISON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner, S. D.,
The Collector and Political Agent, Dhárwár,
The General Department of the Secretariat (for communication to the Compiler of the General Administration Report for 1899-1900),
The Government of India,
The Secretary, Political and Secret Department, India Office. } By letter.

* Not printed. Copies have been sent to the Government of India and the India Office under this Department Nos. 272 and 273, dated the 14th January 1901.

Pol 10

No of 1901
Camp Hubli
February 1901
Forwarded to the Diwan of Savanur for information and guidance.

No 99 of 1901

Forwarded to the Chief Constable
for information & return

14-2-1901.

Diwan

No. ___ of 1901

16th February 1901

Perused & returned as
directed with many
secret report —

No. ___ of

A. Chudleigh
C. C.

(1) The most Brief History of the Savanur State.

Savanur

Area 70 square miles, population 18446, and revenue Rs 87000.

Savanur is a small state consisting of 25 villages scattered through the Dharwar sub-divisions of Bankapur and Karjgi. The ruling family is said to belong to the Ineyanna tribe of Pathans. Twenty generations passed between Abdul Karim-khan the first Malik in Kabul and Bahlole khan the founder of the family in the Deccan. Malik Aulan khan the fifteenth in the line entered Hindustan in the train of Timur's army and Dodakhan the seventeenth in descent first changed the title of Malik for that of Nawab and rose in importance at the Imperial court at Delhi. Abdul Bahlole khan (1626) entered the service of the Bijapur court. In 1686 Abdul Rouf-khan entered Aurangzeb's service, receiving the

title of Dilawar khan Bahadur Dilawarjung and an assignment of the twenty-two mahals or petty divisions of Bankapur, Torgal and Azumnagar or Belgaum, yielding a revenue of 24 lakhs. At first he made Bankapur his head quarters but afterwards founded the town of Savanur. Nawab Abdul Majidkhan (1721 to 1751) was a man of considerable talents and his memory is still held in esteem in the southern districts as the founder of the large and flourishing town of new Hubli. Nawab Abdul Hakimkhan was led into wars with the Peshwa and Tippu and ultimately went to Poona (1787) where he subsisted on a monthly pension of Rs 10000 allowed him by the Peshwa. Abdul Kheirkhan the eldest son of Abdul Hakimkhan received from the Peshwa the Savanur jahagir yielding a yearly revenue of Rs 48000 which was in 18 confirmed by the British Government on the termination of the Maratha wars. In 1835 Abdul Kalekhan a man of high education and remarkably

elegant manners became nawab and received several gratifying tokens of the confidence in recognition of his ~~marked~~ loyalty at the time of Government and was in January 1862 appointed a members of the Bombay Legislative Council.

Between 1868 and 1883 and again between 1884 and 1887 the state came under British management and managed by a divan under the direct superintendence of the collector and Political agent at Dharwar. In May 1887 nawab Abdul Fatteykhansaheb was installed and invested with full powers and satisfactorily administered the state till his death on 26 July 1892. His son nawab Abdul Majidkhan a boy 2 years old was placed under the guardianship of his maternal grandfather Dadmohemodkhan at Dharwar and the administration of the state was again entrusted to a divan under the direct superintendence of the collector and Political agent at Dharwar. In 1900 the young nawab was sent to the Rajkumar College at Rajkote.

The state having been under British management almost continuously since 1868 with the

exception of two brief periods, the administration has been conducted on lines practically similar to those on which administration is conducted in the adjoining British territory. The original survey settlement was introduced in the state in 1869-70 and the revision survey settlement ~~was introduced in the state~~ in 1896-97. The principal Laws in force in the British territory have been made applicable to the state & the procedure of the Revenue Civil & Criminal Courts is regulated according to them.

The state maintains no military force, but has a police force consisting of 43 foot and 3 mounted police, of whom 28 are armed.

The Nawab enjoys no salute but is entitled to be received and visited by the Governor of Bombay.

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under a.p. agent's Ro 496 dated 10 June 1901.

No: 333 of 1901

14 June 1901.

Returned with compliments to the a.p.a.

2 A short history of the savanur state is herewith submitted

O.C. [redacted]

for pol. of savanur

Preparation of brief histories of Native States for transmission to the Government of India.

Letter No. 1696 I. A, dated the 30th Sept. 1904.

From — The Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign department;

To — The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political department.

When His Excellency the Viceroy & Governor General visits a Native state, or accords an interview to a Native Chief, it is usual to prepare, for His Excellency's information, a brief history of the State with any particulars concerning the administration and the personal character of the chief which are likely to be of interest. A sample * of such a narrative is herewith enclosed.

2. It would be convenient, for purposes of reference, if with the permission of His Excellency the Governor, brief histories of the Native States under the Political control of the Government of Bombay were prepared & kept upto date, two copies being supplied to this department on the 1st July of each year.

No 3737.

Political department.

Bombay castle, 20th May 1901.

Resolution.— Copies of the above letter and of its accompaniment should be forwarded to all Political Agents; with a request that they will prepare & submit at the earliest possible date, for transmission to the Government of India, the brief histories called for. Only the more important States should be shown separately; the Talukas & Thana circles should be shown together.

2. Any alterations in these histories should be submitted annually so as to reach this department by the 1st of June in each year.

(sd) J. L. Jenkins,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To,

The Commissioner in Sind
ditto, N. D,
ditto, C. D,
ditto, S. D,
The Political Resident, Aden,
The Political Agent Kathiawar,

The Political Agent, Kolhapur &
Southern Maratha country,
The Political Agent Revakantha,
ditto Cutch,
ditto Mahikantha,
ditto Sawantwadi,
The Political Superintendent, Palanapur,
The Agent to His Excellency the
Governor at Surat,
The Collector & Political Agent Khandesh,
ditto Satara,
ditto Thana,
ditto Kolaba,
ditto Dharwar,
ditto Kaira,
ditto Sholapur,
ditto Poona,
ditto Nasik.

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*. Printed as accompaniment to this Resolution.

No 4256 of 1901.

Dharwar, 6th June 1901.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Assistant Political Agent for compliance as early as possible.

2. The alterations referred to in para 2 of the G.R. should be submitted to this office by the 1st of May in each year.

(sd) M. C. Gibb
Political Agent
Dharwar.

No 496 of 1901.

Forwarded to the Diwan of Savanur for compliance & return.

10th June 1901.

(sd) A. C. Wild
A. P. Agent.